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FILED: DECEMBER 21, 2001) EXAMINER: R. RABAGO
TITLE: METHOD FOR COPOLYMERIZING POLAR AND NON-POLAR MONOMERS)

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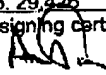
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